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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 2, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring October 2, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

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